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### Local News

Master Monroe Cranney is suffering with the current epidemic.

SNAP—1917 Dodge Roadster car for sale at a sacrifice. Five new casings. In excellent condition. Phone 977-J.

Mr. Milton Dahle returned from Salt Lake Tuesday.

FOR SALE—My ten acre farm near the Smithfield sugar factory. Good house, barn and well, all fenced and free from trees. If interested, address Louis A. Bailey, 76 West Fourth South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Floyd Pilkington of Smithfield and Gladys Morton of Richmond have secured a marriage license.

Earl S. Harper, the only son of William F. Harper of Smithfield was killed in action October 4. He went to Camp Lewis for training in September, 1917, and was assigned to the three hundred and sixty-second infantry of the Ninety-first division. He later trained in signal corps work and was sent to France last July. He was 27 years of age.

### BRITISH LOSSES VERY HEAVY

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the wounded, 818 officers and 16,058 others; the missing, 114 officers and 2713 others.

### IN MESOPOTAMIA

The total British losses in the Mesopotamia campaigns were 97,579 according to Mr. MacPherson's figures. Of these fatalities were 31,109 comprising 1340 officers and 29,769 men.

The wounded totalled 51,115, comprising 2429 officers and 48,686 men. The missing and prisoners totalled 15,355, comprising 566 officers and 14,789 men.

Of the wounded 92,644 were officers and 1,930,478 were men.

Of the missing including prisoners 12,094 were officers and 347,051 were men.

The figures given included troops from India and the dominions.

In Egypt the total losses were 57,853. Those killed or who died of wounds were 15,892, comprising 1098 officers and 14,794 men. The wounded totalled 38,073, comprising 2311 officers and 35,762 men. The missing and prisoners totalled 3889,

comprising 183 officers and 3705 men.

### CASUALTIES IN FRANCE

The total casualties in France were 2,719,652. Of this total 32,769 officers were killed and died of wounds or other causes and 526,843 men. The wounded totalled 1,833,345, comprising 83,142 officers and 1,750,203 men. The missing including prisoners, totalled 326,695, comprising 10,846 officers and 315,849 men.

In Italy the British losses totalled 6738. Of these 86 officers and 941 men were killed; 334 officers and 412 men were wounded. Of the 766 missing, 38 were officers and 727 men.

In the East African campaign the total casualties were 17,825. Of this total 9104 were killed or died, comprising 380 officers and 8724 men. A total of 7754 were wounded, comprising 487 officers and 7276 men. The missing and prisoners totalled 959, comprising 38 officers and 929 men.

### LET THERE BE HARMONY

Mr. Wilson asked the country to countenance a complete subordination of the legislative branch to the will and mind of the executive. He urged the election of a "cuckoo" Congress. His word was to be law for the rest of his presidential term and the people were adjured by him to exclude from the House and Senate all men who might have the temerity to differ with him or to criticize either him or his political agents.

John T. Morgan said once in the Senate: "Whenever the clock strikes in the White House there are cuckoos here who stick out their heads and tell us what time of day it is." Mr. Morgan was a statesman of the old school. From his place in the Senate he watched Presidents come and go. Their tenure was evanescent compared with his, and, imbued with the traditions of the era when the Senate really dominated the government, he could not imagine on what meat a president could feed that he should aspire to convert the halls of Congress into his whispering galleries.

President Cleveland always sought to dominate Congress. He sneered at it, bullied it and commiserated himself publicly that he had the two houses "on his hands." But by the time he ended his second term he found himself completely isolated in the solemn silences of the White House.

The theory of our government requires cooperation between the president and the two branches of Congress. They are equals. One is not the master and the other the servant. A senator or a representative is as much entitled to freedom of

opinion as the president is. But because Republican senators and representatives have recently exercised a legitimate independence of judgment regarding legislation necessary to carry on the war the President set out to proscribe them and to persuade the country, as a matter of patriotic duty, to ostracize the entire Republican party.

And on what irrelevant and gratuitous grounds! The Republican party in Congress has supported the war with the utmost zeal and enthusiasm. It has an unassailable record as a war party. Even the president was obliged to admit that "the leaders of the minority in the present Congress have unquestionably been pro-war." What was their mortal offending. Simply that "they have been anti-administration."

Had Mr. Wilson had the broad and tolerant spirit of Lincoln he would have said to the country: "War is now the single absorbing business of the nation. Give me a pro-war Congress and I don't care whether it is pro-administration or anti-administration."

In the allied countries of Europe there has been from the beginning a "sacred union" of parties to support and sustain the war. That was natural and logical. But here in the United States the war has been visualized by the White House as an "Administration" enterprise. There has been a pathetically misguided attempt to convert patriotism into a Democratic asset.

The American people resent the capitalization of great national emotions and impulses for factional advantage. Mr. Wilson's electioneering appeal struck perhaps the shabbiest note that has yet been struck in this war. Its proscription animus was an affront to the American spirit of fair play and tolerant common sense.

The voters have answered that appeal as it deserved to be answered. They have divided according to their natural inclinations, altogether regardless of the President's argument that his leadership impaired by the election of an opposition Congress. In most of the states in which he interfered with epistolary and other endorsements of candidates for the Senate those candidates were defeated.

The electors voted their own mind. They restored the Republican party in Congress because that party constitutes the normal majority in the country. It has been unwarrantably and jealously excluded from a proper participation in the conduct of the war. Those who have been responsible for that exclusion have been appropriately chastened.

We are all patriots first. But we refuse to indorse the Presidential vagary that patriotism is the exclusive appanage of the Democratic party.

The recent election puts the nation into the war in a new and broader sense. Whatever conclusions as to his own "unembarrassed spokesman" the president may still draw from the result are his own affair. The result speaks for itself. It is the deliberate judgment of the American people, and as such there is no need to fear that it will not be intelligently interpreted in every capital "on the other side of the water." New York Tribune.

## BEWARE TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA

A FEW SIMPLE FACTS AND CAUTIONS MEANT NOT TO FRIGHTEN BUT TO SAFEGUARD

The following information is published in pamphlet form by the National Tuberculosis Association, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City, and is distributed by the Utah Public Health Association, 120 East First

South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah:

### INFLUENZA AND ITS SYMPTOMS

So-called "Spanish Influenza" is a form of grippe. It may attack a person mildly or severely. In the present epidemic, a large proportion of the cases are severe.

The symptoms by which an attack of influenza may be recognized include, headache, body ache, chills, fever, sore throat and chest, cough, expectoration, weakness, and a generally "done-up" feeling.

### THE DANGER OF TUBERCULOSIS

Influenza greatly reduces one's physical vitality and is frequently followed by other sickness, especially pneumonia, which still further reduces one's resistance to disease.

Such lowered resistance opens the way for active tuberculosis, which is a disease of the weakened.

Most people are infected with the germs of tuberculosis in childhood. Provided one's general health remain good, such infection may never develop into active disease. A person may appear to be entirely well, but when bodily vitality is lowered by a sickness such as influenza or pneumonia, the tuberculosis germs, lying in wait, may launch a sudden attack and make rapid headway.

### HOW TO PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS

The surest way to prevent tuberculosis as a result of influenza is, of course, not to get influenza.

1. Avoid being near anyone who you know has influenza, a cold, sore throat or other suspicious symptoms.
2. Avoid crowds and crowding, and especially where people cough, spit and sneeze carelessly.
3. Safeguard your general health; breathe fresh air, keep warm, eat moderately, drink plenty of water, and keep the bowels open.
4. If you do not feel well, consult a doctor at once.

### IF YOU GET INFLUENZA

1. Stop working and go to bed immediately. Do not resume work until the attack of influenza is all gone and your doctor permits it.
2. Have nothing to do with patent medicines or drug store "treatment." Put yourself under a doctor's care at once, and continue under his care until cured.

### AFTER YOU HAVE RECOVERED

1. Have your doctor examine you thoroughly to see if any signs of tuberculosis are present. You cannot tell without an expert examination.
2. If free from any trace of tuberculosis, keep so by sufficient rest during convalescence, and careful living, then and afterwards.
3. If your "cold" hangs on, or there are other indications of tuberculosis, begin medical treatment without a moment's delay.
4. Get into touch with the tuberculosis or health organization, or write to the National Tuberculosis Association, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City, for printed information which will be sent you without charge and which will help you and your physician.

### TUBERCULOSIS IS PREVENTABLE AND CURABLE

The purpose of this article is not to frighten you, but to safeguard your health. Do not assume that you are going to get tuberculosis and that, if you do, you cannot be cured, for tuberculosis is both preventable and curable. If treatment is begun before the disease is far advanced, it can be arrested or cured.

But remember that there is no medicine or patent remedy which can cure tuberculosis. Avoid advertised "consumption cures" as you would poison. A good doctor may give you medicine to build you up, but will also prescribe a course of living, consisting mainly of fresh air, sunlight, proper food and necessary rest, which will restore you to health.

### INFORM YOURSELF

Whether or not you have influenza or tuberculosis now, inform

yourself about this disease (tuberculosis) which takes more lives than any other disease in the world. For such information, which will be supplied without charge, write to your state or local tuberculosis or health association or to the National Tuberculosis Association, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

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### THE AIRCRAFT REPORT

The report of the investigations made by the Hon. Chas. E. Hughes to ascertain the facts about aircraft production during the year July 1917-18—the period of the promise of "twenty thousand planes" and of fulfillment by not a single plane—brings out in effective detail and well digested comment the particulars of what amounts to a scandalous betrayal of the nation's confidence in those to whom this vital war work was originally entrusted.

The use of the term "scandalous" will be deprecated by the Secretary of War. Has criminality been shown? Has corruption or anything worse than waste of public money been proved? Does the report indict anybody concerned in the monstrous fiasco on charges more serious than incompetence, negligence and ignorance?

Public opinion will have no patience with roundabout protestations. The matter is a scandal, even if there is no penal statute available to fix degrees of guilt and punish the guilty. The Hughes report supplements the denunciatory findings of the Senate's investigating committee and assembles new exhibits to emphasize that judgment.—Providence Journal.

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ABOUT CROUP  
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